

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CO- OPERATIVE HOUSING
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study on the role of Co-operative Housing in Employment Generation and Poverty alleviation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the status of field surveys of Co-operative housing construction sites which conducted in various States; and
- (d) the target set for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION(
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(a)&(b): A study on 'Role of Co-operative Housing in Employment Generation and Poverty Alleviation' has been conducted by the National Cooperative Housing Federation of India, under the administrative control of this Ministry. The study was conducted to assess the role of housing cooperatives in providing affordable housing facilities to people, in generating job opportunities and to examine the impact on poverty alleviation.

(c): The sample construction sites of various cooperative housing complexes from various parts of the country were surveyed and detailed data from about 100 housing cooperatives throughout the country had been utilized to work out the estimates under the study.

(d): The entire study was completed by National Cooperative Housing Federation of India within 12 months time.